GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2114
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CUT IN BUDGETARY ALLOTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed 10 per cent cut in budgetary allotment for non-plan, non-salary expenditure of all Union Ministries/Departments and Autonomous Institutions including Cooperative Societies controlled by the Government;

(b) if so, whether such a cut was imposed in 1992 also;

(c) if so, the comparison of impact of both the above cuts;

(d) whether Fifth Pay Commission has suggested 30% reduction of number of Government employees;

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.
As a result of cut imposed in 1992, there was a reduction of Rs. 1688 as compared to the Revised Estimates 1991-92.The impact of 10% cut imposed in Sept., 2000 would be reflected in Revised 2000-01.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (f) The suggestion was not accepted by the Govt. in view of resistance from Staff Side.